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THE TOWERING TERROR OF TOYMAN

AND A VERY GOOD BOY!

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ALL IN

THE MAN OF STEEL VERSUS DARKSEID'S LEGION!

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"LEGION OF DARKSEID,"
the essential next chapter
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STARTING IN
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A massive Kryptonite asteroid has struck the Earth, and the Man of Steel's life will never be the same. But Superman is not the only Kryptonian affected...this is the story of a very...

GOOD BOY

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THOUGHT I'D ASK BEN HUBBARD AND SOME EXTRA HANDS TO HELP OUT THIS SEASON.

THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT, PA.

NOT *NOW*, WHEN THERE'S ALL THESE *AMAZING* THINGS I CAN...

THE KENT FAMILY FARM. MANY YEARS AGO...

...DO? OOPS.

CLARK!

THE HARDEST PART OF GROWING UP SUPER...

...WAS LIVING IN A WORLD...

...WHERE EVERYTHING SUDDENLY SEEMED...

...SO FRAGILE.

OH YEAH!

WHISSSSHHH

WHAT?! NONE OF THESE ARE *RIPE* YET!

RUSTLE

CLARK!

SORRY, MA!

THUMPTHUMP

EASY, ALMOST GOT IT...

WHOA!

THE WORST OF IT WAS WHEN I WAS STILL LEARNING TO **CONTROL** MY POWERS.

KLANG

CLARK!

SORRY!

IT TOOK A LOT OF HARD WORK...

...BUT EVENTUALLY I GOT THE **HANG** OF IT.

AND SINCE I CAN APPRECIATE HOW CHALLENGING THAT'S BEEN FOR **ME**...

...I CAN ONLY **IMAGINE** HOW TOUGH IT'S ALWAYS BEEN FOR MY BEST FRIEND,

KRYPTO.

YIP!

JUST ASK YOURSELF HOW WELL YOU'D DO...

...IF ALL YOUR FAVORITE TREATS WERE ALWAYS WITHIN YOUR REACH.

BAD DOG!

RRRRFF?

MA! PA! KRYPTO CAN'T HELP IT.

HE'S JUST A *PUPPY.* HE DOESN'T KNOW ANY BETTER.

I'LL DO EXTRA CHORES. I'LL PAY FOR THE FRIDGE. AND THE FOOD. AND--

YOUR MOTHER AND I AGREE, SON.

THAT DOG IS *NOT* STAYING IN THE HOUSE ANYMORE.

IT'S THE *BARN* FOR HIM. AND THAT'S *ALL* THERE IS TO IT!

CHRRT!

ZRAKK!

OR IF YOU WERE A DANGER TO ANYONE OR ANYTHING YOU WANTED TO PLAY WITH.

KRYPTO, NO!

BAD DOG! WE DO *NOT* DO THAT!

THE STRONG PROTECT THE WEAK. DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

BECAUSE OF OUR POWERS--THAT IS *WHO* WE ARE. YOU WANNA BE ONE OF THE *GOOD* GUYS, RIGHT?

THINK WHAT THAT MUST BE LIKE.

TO HAVE DOGLIKE INSTINCTS...

ARFF!

ARWOOO!

...AND GODLIKE POWERS?

RRRF?

GRRRUFF!

GRU--

EASY, BOY. I'VE GOT YOU!

WHEN YOU'RE KRYPTO, YOU CAN BARK AT THE MOON...

...AND ALMOST FLY TO IT.

WHEN YOU'RE A SUPERDOG, YOU DON'T JUST CHASE CARS, YOU CATCH THEM. EVERY TIME.

AND SOMETIMES, THAT'S A GOOD THING.

GRRRR!

KRUNK

WHAT THE--? WHAT'S GOT US? IS THAT *SUPERMAN?*

IT'S HIS *DOG!*

SHOOT IT!

I'M *NOT* SHOOTIN' *SUPERMAN'S DOG!*

THROW A BONE OR A STEAK AT IT!

WHY THE @#$% WOULD I HAVE A *STEAK* ON ME?!

AAHHH!

MMMMF!

WOOOSH

SMNCH

OW! YOU OKAY?

YEAH.

LISTEN TO ME. ANYONE ASKS...

...WE GOT BUSTED BY *SUPERMAN,* GOT IT? *JUST* SUPERMAN.

GOOD BOY.

FFWEEEEEEE

C'MON. BREAKFAST IS READY!

3822 WEST MAIN ST., METROPOLIS.

THE HOME OF CLARK KENT, LOIS LANE, AND THEIR SON, JONATHAN.

LOIS, ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT ME COVERING THE *SCIENCE EXPO* TODAY?

IT'S BEING SPONSORED BY *EL CALDERO.* THERE'S BOUND TO BE *KRYPTONITE* THERE.

SORRY, DEAR. BUT IF CLARK KENT STARTS *AVOIDING* STORIES THAT *MIGHT* INVOLVE GREEN K...

...IT'LL LOOK *SUSPICIOUS.* MAYBE PACK A LEAD SUIT?

ABOUT ALL THIS KRYPTONITE, DAD. I'VE BEEN TALKING WITH JOHN HENRY IRONS AND NAT.

STEELWORKS IS COMING UP WITH WAYS FOR KRYPTONIANS TO RESIST IT. AND I SAID I'D HELP.

WHAT? LIKE A TEST ANIMAL?

GRR?

THAT'S NOT A *JOB.* JONATHAN, WHAT ARE YOU *DOING* NOW? WHAT'S YOUR *LONG-TERM* PLAN?

I DUNNO. BEING A SUPER-HERO?

YOUR MOTHER'S RIGHT, SON. THAT'S *NOT* A JOB. BY THE WAY...

...YOU NEED TO *WALK* THE DOG.

RUN HIM AROUND THE WORLD A FEW TIMES. TIRE HIM OUT.

I THOUGHT WE WERE PAYING ONE OF WALLY WEST'S KIDS TO DO THAT.

WE--YOUR MOTHER AND I--DO, WHEN ALL OF US ARE *BUSY.*

RRR?

AND *YOU* ARE NOT BUSY. SEE HOW THAT WORKS?

NOW, WALKING THE DOG? *THAT'S* A JOB.

FINE. I'LL WALK THE DOG.

C'MON, KRYPTO. *HERE, BOY!*

EASY, THERE!

HEEL! SLOW DOWN! KRYPTO!

HURRH HUHH!

AHH! WHERE ARE WE? AH--

JE SUIS DÉSOLÉ!

ES TUT MIR LEID!

MI DISPIACE!

¡LO SIENTO!

SINTO MUITO!

мне жаль!

FÖRLÅT!

NOW IF I ONLY SPOKE *DOG!*

YIPP!

GORILLA CITY.

KRYPTOOOOO!

I COULD NOT BE *PROUDER* OF YOU, *TEE-NAH!*

VENTURING OUT INTO THE WORLD OF HUMANS, A TRUE AMBASSADOR...

...REPRESENTING OUR BEST AND BRIGHTEST.

MOM! IT'S NOT THAT BIG A DEAL. I'M JUST HONORED...

...THAT THE GREAT ***LOIS LANE*** WOULD HIRE ***ME*** TO RUN THE *DAILY PLANET'S* ***I.T.*** DEPARTMENT.

I AM JUST THANKFUL MY GODDAUGHTER WILL BE IN ***METROPOLIS.***

THAT CITY IS ONE OF THE ***FEW*** TREASURES HUMANKIND HAS TO OFFER.

AH! THE STEALTH SHIP'S HERE! GOTTA GO!

OH, AND KING SOLOVAR, WHILE I WILL BE ***BASED*** IN METROPOLIS...

...I HAVE TO STOP OFF IN GOTHAM CITY ***FIRST...***

...TO HELP ONE OF MY NEW COWORKERS, ***JAMES OLSEN.***

GOTHAM CITY?! HOLD THE SHIP!

GUNS! MY GODDAUGHTER NEEDS ***GUNS!***

GO BACK INTO THE DOME! GET THE GUN THAT TURNS HUMANS INTO ***CAVEMEN!***

THE GUN THAT MAKES THEM ***FAT!***

AND THE ONE THAT MAKES THEIR HEADS GROW ***LUDICROUSLY*** LARGE!

UM...

SMALLVILLE.

HEY! WE'RE COMING UP ON THE FARM.

WANNA SAY HI TO GRAMMA AND GRAMPA?

ARFF!

ATTABOY.

JON! IT IS SO GOOD TO SEE YOU.

HONESTLY, WE WEREN'T EXPECTING YOU FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER WEEK.

WHICH, OF COURSE, MEANS YOUR GRAMMA ALREADY HAS YOUR OLD ROOM FIXED UP AND WAITING FOR YOU.

MY *ROOM?* I WASN'T PLANNING ON STAYING. I WAS JUST GOING TO STOP BY REALLY QUICK...

...AND SEE JOHN HENRY AND NAT AT THE NEW *STEELWORKS SITE.*

ARE YOU SURE? WE TALKED WITH YOUR MOTHER...

...AND *SHE* HAS PLANS FOR YOU *HERE* IN SMALLVILLE.

PLANS? I DO *NOT* LIKE THE SOUND OF *THAT.*

KRYPTO, I NEED TO TALK WITH GRAMMA.

CAN I TRUST YOU TO BE A *GOOD BOY* AND GET BACK TO METROPOLIS ON YOUR *OWN?*

RUFF!

RRRF!
ERF!
ARF!
HONK
AHH! WATCH OUT!
CAN I TRUST YOU TO BE A GOOD BOY...?

SNIFF SNIFF

HRHH?

THIS ISN'T A *GAME* ANYMORE, **TOYMAN!**

YOU'RE *RIGHT, SUPER-FOOLS!* THIS IS *WAR!*

GO *FLY A KITE,* TOYMAN!

THAT'S THE PLAN, CHILD! ENJOY MY RED K KITES!

YOU WON'T GET AWAY, SCHOTT!

SILLY *BRAT!* OUR PLAYDATE IS *FAR* FROM OVER!

SNIFF

*SOMETIMES IT'S **HARD** TO BE A GOOD BOY...*

...WHEN YOU'RE A SUPERDOG.

TEN MILES OUTSIDE METROPOLIS.
WHERE KRYPTO'S SCENT TRAIL CONTINUES...

VROOOM

TAP TAP TAP

Look at me! I'm a truck driver!

And I'm driving a *big* truck!

Toot! Toot!

Alllllmost there.

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METRO SCIENCE EXPO

LEXCORP

STEELWORKS

THIS YEAR'S SCIENCE EXPO IS DEDICATED TO ALTERNATE ENERGY SOURCES.

ALL THE **BIG** PLAYERS ARE HERE: LEXCORP, S.T.A.R. LABS, STEELWORKS, YOU NAME IT.

BUT **ONE** DISPLAY HERE HAS ME ON **EDGE**. THE ONE FUNDED BY THE NATION-STATE OF **EL CALDERO**.

ANY QUESTIONS?

WHATEVER THEY HAVE UP THEIR SLEEVE, IT **HAS** TO INVOLVE KRYPTONITE, RIGHT?

CLARK KENT, THE *DAILY PLANET*.

I HAVE A QUESTION, ***DR. VALENCIA.*** BUT ONE I FEEL YOU MIGHT WISH TO ANSWER IN ***PRIVATE.***

AS ***YOU*** WISH, MR. KENT, BUT AS YOU CAN SEE, OUR MAIN EXHIBIT ISN'T HERE YET...

...AND MY ***BUSINESS PARTNER,*** WHO WILL BE RUNNING OUR DEMONSTRATION, IS RUNNING A BIT LATE.

THAT PARTNER OF YOURS WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO BE ***WINSLOW SCHOTT,*** WOULD IT?

THE PROSPECTUS FOR YOUR EXHIBIT SAYS YOU'RE PARTNERED WITH ***"SCHOTT & SONS."*** THAT'S THE NAME OF HIS OLD COMPANY.

ARE YOU WORKING WITH THE CONVICTED SUPER-CRIMINAL KNOWN AS ***THE TOYMAN?***

WHERE DID YOU SEE THAT?

IN THE FINE PRINT. THE ***VERY*** FINE PRINT. LUCKILY I'M WEARING SPECIAL GLASSES.

MR. KENT... I CAN ASSURE YOU, WE ARE ***NOT*** WORKING WITH ***WINSLOW SCHOTT.***

CLEARLY, YOU'RE WORKING WITH A ***DIFFERENT*** SCHOTT. WHO'S RUNNING ***LATE.***

THE PARKING GARAGE. ONE STORY BELOW.

It's *time!*

Look at you! Mint and just outside the box!

BLEEP BLOOP

WHO WOO

HA! HE'S ALIVE!

Oh, wait till they see you! Popping outta the floor like a big ol' jack-in-the-b--

KRASH!

KLANG

ARRF!

WHAT?! Where did *you* come from?!

Stop that! You're gonna *break* it!

BAD DOG!

You're ruining everything!

AH!

Go to the next stage *now!*

NOW! NOW!

KOOWI

OH GOD! A GIANT ROBOT!

I *KNEW* I SHOULDN'T'VE GONE TO METROPOLIS!

WHEN PEOPLE ARE PANICKING, I DON'T LIKE IT...

...BUT IT DOES MAKE CHANGING EASIER.

I'D SAY THIS LOOKS LIKE A JOB FOR ME...

...BUT MY FRIEND'S ALREADY ON THE CASE.

FWIP

GRRR!

KKKKZZTT

TOYMAN, WHEREVER YOU ARE, YOU MADE TWO *BIG* MISTAKES!

YOU PUT *PEOPLE* IN DANGER! AND THAT *HERO* YOU ALMOST HIT...

...THAT'S MY DOG!

ZZAKKK

RUFF!

GNNH! KRYPTO, HERE! I'LL KEEP THIS BUCKET OF BOLTS BUSY *OUTSIDE*...

THAT'S ODD. THIS BOT IS MUCH STRONGER THAN SCHOTT'S USUAL TOYS.

KKREEEK

...AND LET'S SEE HOW MUCH DAMAGE *YOU* CAN DO ON THE *INSIDE*.

WHAT DO YOU SAY, PAL?

RRRUF!

ATTABOY!

RNKKK! KSHHH! FRANK!

GRRRAH!

HRR?

KFF!

RRRHH...

AWROOOO...

KRYPTO?!

RNKSH

GREEN K ENERGY!

THIS THING IS *POWERED* BY *KRYPTONITE!*

SYSTEMS--

MASSIVE-- SYSTEMS FAILURE. SH-SHUT--

SHUTDOWN. SH-SHUTTING DOWWWW...

SKZZM

ZOKT

HANG ON, KRYPTO!

EASY, BOY, I'VE GOT YOU.

RRR...

THE ROBOT'S POWER SOURCE-- ITS GENERATOR-- IS UNSHIELDED AND EXPOSED...

...BECAUSE I TOLD KRYPTO TO ATTACK EVERYTHING IN HERE.

*I CAN'T FEEL HIS **HEARTBEAT.***

ONLY ONE CHANCE...

THERE'S THIS NEW TRICK I CAN DO.

*I CAN **EXPEL** ALL THE YELLOW-SUN ENERGY FROM MY BODY.*

*IT **TEMPORARILY** MAKES ME **IMMUNE** TO KRYPTONITE.*

*THERE **HAS** TO BE A WAY FOR ME TO PASS THIS INTO YOU!*

*PLEASE. YOU'RE MY DOG. MY BEST FRIEND. THIS **HAS** TO WORK!*

THAT POOR LITTLE GUY.

DO YOU THINK HE CAN SAVE HIM?

HE HAS TO. HE'S SUPERMA--

Out of my way.

Cutsies.

Comin' through.

Now, I didn't make this *mess*, but I will *fix* it.

TOYMAN! IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO KRYPTO, I SWEAR--

Oh, stop acting all Mr. Goody Two-Boots.

I'm not the baddie here.

And I'm *not* Winslow Schott!

And I can *prove* it!

Your pup may have *smelled* Schott on me...

...but that's only because Schott had his mitts all over me...when he *built* me.

WHATEVER YOU'RE PLAYING AT...

...I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR YOUR GAMES.

X-ray me. You'll see!

I am *literally* a toy man.

I'm not only Schott's *greatest* creation...

...I'm better than he *ever* imagined. He gave me a *conscience* greater than his own.

When he built me, he accidentally created a *Pinocchio*.

I swear to you, Supey, I just want to be a *good boy*.

NO OFFENSE, "TOY MAN," BUT IF YOU'RE TRYING TO BE GOOD, WHY BUILD A GIANT ROBOT?

What I built was a ***Kryptonite generator.***

A small and ***safe*** device that can power something on a ***gigantic scale.***

Please let me through. 'Cause I've got ***stuff*** in here that can ***fix*** it.

Thanks, golden boy.

Pew! Pew! Pew!

SKORRPP

THAT SEALANT YOU'RE SPRAYING...IT'S A POOR MAN'S COPY OF ***INERTRON.***

A METAL ***NOT*** NATIVE TO THIS TIME PERIOD. HOW...?

I found bits of it on the green K the Calderans gave me.

It was the key to making ***my*** generators work without hurtin' anybody.

WROOO...

Sorry.

THESE GENERATORS COULD GO OUT ACROSS THE ***GLOBE.***

CLEAN WAYS TO POWER ENTIRE ***CITIES.***

THAT IS THE FUTURE THAT EL CALDERO CAN PROVIDE TO ***EVERY*** NATION ON EARTH.

IT'D ALSO PUT A ***LOT*** MORE KRYPTONITE OUT THERE...

...BUT IF IT'S ***GOOD*** FOR THE PEOPLE OF EARTH, I GUESS WE CAN PUT UP WITH IT. RIGHT, BOY?

WRRRR...

THE FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE.

Some focused **SOLAR ENERGY** should do the trick.

There we go. Krypto should be back to normal anytime now, Superman.

WROOO...

Ahem. **ANY**-time now. Hmm. So dramatic.

THANK YOU. ***KELEX,*** I THINK I CAN TAKE OVER KRYPTO'S RECOVERY FROM HERE.

THIS SHOULD LIFT YOUR SPIRITS, BOY.

A LITTLE GET-WELL GIFT FROM THE ***NEW*** TOYMAN.

HIS WAY OF SAYING SORRY.

SHRRIPP

HMM. ***THAT'S*** A FIRST.

THE TOYMAN MAKING ***SUPERDOG*** TOYS!

WEEKIE

SQUEAK

SKWEEK

RUFF!

EVERY DAY IT'S GETTING A LITTLE HARDER TO BE A KRYPTONIAN ON THIS PLANET.

BUT I'LL FIND A WAY TO KEEP US ALL SAFE. ESPECIALLY YOU, MY BEST FRIEND.

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EMERGENCY HAIR APPOINTMENT.

GOT MY NAILS DONE, IN CASE THE GLOVES COME OFF.

SPENT HALF MY PAYCHECK ON FRENCH PERFUME.

WHICH IS GOING TO BE WEIRD IF I END UP HAVING TO PUNCH SOMEBODY.

"GEE, BATGIRL. YOUR FIST FEELS LIKE A BASEBALL BAT, BUT IT **SMELLS** LIKE VIOLETS IN PARIS!"

WHAT AM I EVEN **DOING?**

I SHOULD HAVE ASKED.

I SHOULD HAVE JUST WORKED UP THE COURAGE TO ASK.

HE CALLED OUT OF NOWHERE, WHILE I WAS IN THE SHOWER.

HEY, BABS. YOU DOING ANYTHING TONIGHT?

UH...

FEEL LIKE GOING OUT, JUST YOU AND ME?

UH...

GREAT! OH, AND BARBARA...

UH...

...BRING YOUR WORK CLOTHES.

SHOULDA **ASKED,** BARBARA.

BECAUSE NOW YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW...

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...IS THIS A DATE OR A STAKEOUT, NIGHTWING?

HEY, BATGIRL. THANKS FOR COMING.

OKAY. NO FLOWERS, NO CANDY.

IT'S A STAKEOUT.

THIS WAY TO YOUR TABLE, MADEMOISELLE.

YOU LOOK NICE.

OKAY, OKAY. IT'S DEFINITELY A DATE.

RIGHT? GOTTA BE A DATE.

THAT VIEW.

CRIMINALS COMMIT CRIMES JUST TO GET THIS VIEW.

BUT FOR ME, IT'S ALWAYS BEEN THE HAIR.

I COULD **SWIM** IN THAT HEAD OF HAIR, I SWEAR.

BATGIRL, ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?

YES. SORT OF.

I MIGHT HAVE MISSED SOME OF IT.

I PICKED UP A SNACK FOR US--WE MAY BE HERE AWHILE.

TRANCI DI TONNO CON POMODORI OKAY? IT'S FROM FIERI'S.

DATE.

GOT A TIP THE MUSEUM'S GONNA GET BOOSTED SOMETIME TONIGHT.

STAKEOUT.

YOU'RE GOING TO LOVE THIS. BEST IN THE CITY.

WE'VE BEEN FRIENDS SINCE WE WERE KIDS.

NEVER **QUITE** PULLED THE TRIGGER ON ANYTHING MORE.

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BUT I HAVE SURE ENOUGH GIVEN IT CONSIDERABLE **THOUGHT.**

A MUSEUM HEIST? WHAT DO YOU NEED **ME** FOR?

IT'S THE GOTHAM MUSEUM OF ANTIQUITIES, BABS.

AND YOU'RE THE SMARTEST PERSON I KNOW.

WELL, I MEAN... FAIR.

OKAY, I'M IN. WHO GAVE YOU THE TIP?

CATWOMAN.

CATWOMAN?

WE'RE TAKING TIPS FROM **CRIMINALS** NOW?

DID SHE SAY WHO WAS BREAKING **IN?**

SHE DIDN'T. SHE JUST SAID BRING **BACK-UP.**

MOVEMENT IN THE GALLERY. YOU READY?

LET'S DO IT. DO WE KNOW WHAT THEY'RE **AFTER,** EVEN?

YEAH. SOME WEIRD ARTIFACT, NAMED AFTER A LEGEND.

"PANDORA'S BOX," SHE CALLED IT.

OH. **THAT'S** NOT GOOD.

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UNDER A BATARANG MOON, Part One

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NEXT: CAT OUT OF THE BOX!

ONE GEM TO POWER THE GALAXY...

GREEN LANTERN

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IT'S THE STARBREAKER CORPS VS. THE EMERALD WARRIORS OF OA IN THE EPIC SIX-PART CROSSOVER, "THE STARBREAKER SUPREMACY"!

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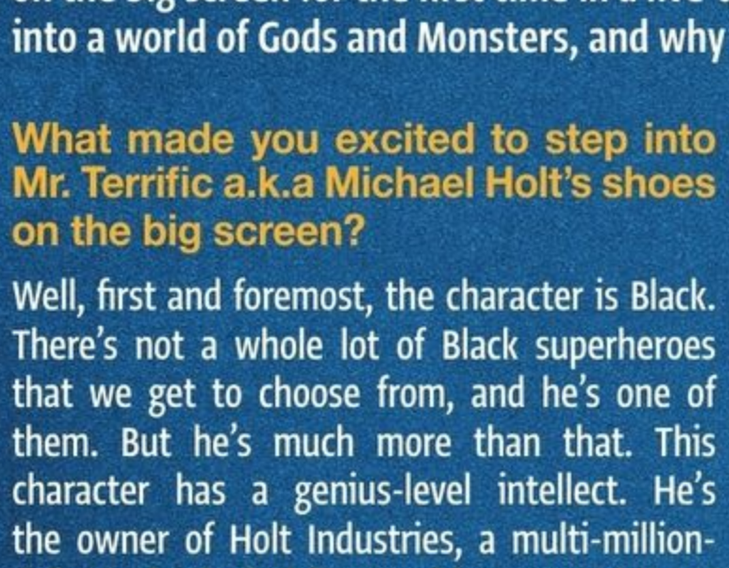
INTERVIEW WITH EDI GATHEGI

Get ready to meet a whole new kind of hero! Edi Gathegi joins the DC Universe as the legendary tech genius, Mr. Terrific, now brought to life on the big screen for the first time in a live-action film. We caught up with Edi to talk about what drew him to the role, how his character fits into a world of Gods and Monsters, and why fans should be excited for this bold new take on the Man of Steel.

What made you excited to step into Mr. Terrific a.k.a Michael Holt's shoes on the big screen?

Well, first and foremost, the character is Black. There's not a whole lot of Black superheroes that we get to choose from, and he's one of them. But he's much more than that. This character has a genius-level intellect. He's the owner of Holt Industries, a multi-million-dollar technological firm, and has created these technological devices called T-Spheres. These floating spheres can be used as projectiles; they can cloak him in invisibility; they can allow him to fly, and they can shield him from all sorts of tech so that he is undetectable. They can even be used as holograms. I mean, there are just so many different uses for these technologies.



Michael Holt is what he likes to describe as having a natural aptitude for natural aptitudes. He's a quick learner. In fact, that's what he loves to do. He picks up languages; he's a polyglot, a polymath. This man is an extraordinary person, but he's also got a lot of depth. He lost his wife in an accident, so he's dealing with some emotional issues as well. He's not perfect. He's a flawed human being. He's also a human being in a world of Gods and Monsters. So, this character, I think, is a special sauce in the equation of the DCU.

Can you share a little bit about the Justice Gang?

The Justice Gang is a superhero team that's really made up of only three individuals, so it's not a big, expansive superhero team. They're a little ragtag. There's no real clear leadership. I know Guy Gardner likes to think of himself as the leader, but I don't know that we respect that. But they work well together, and their strengths complement each other. Guy Gardner has that ring he can do anything with, Hawkgirl can fly, and Mr. Terrific is the brains of the operation.

What can audiences look forward to this summer?

James has written a story that subverts your expectations on Superman. He is completely flawed in this version of the story, and that makes it deeply engaging. It's a film about humanity and what it means to accept the uglier parts of yourself.

But, at the end of the day, it's a superhero film and it's mad fun. I think audiences are going to be blown away on opening weekend and just have a really good time. I think there's gonna be a lot of laughs and a lot of action. And that's why you go to the movies—you want to be entertained.

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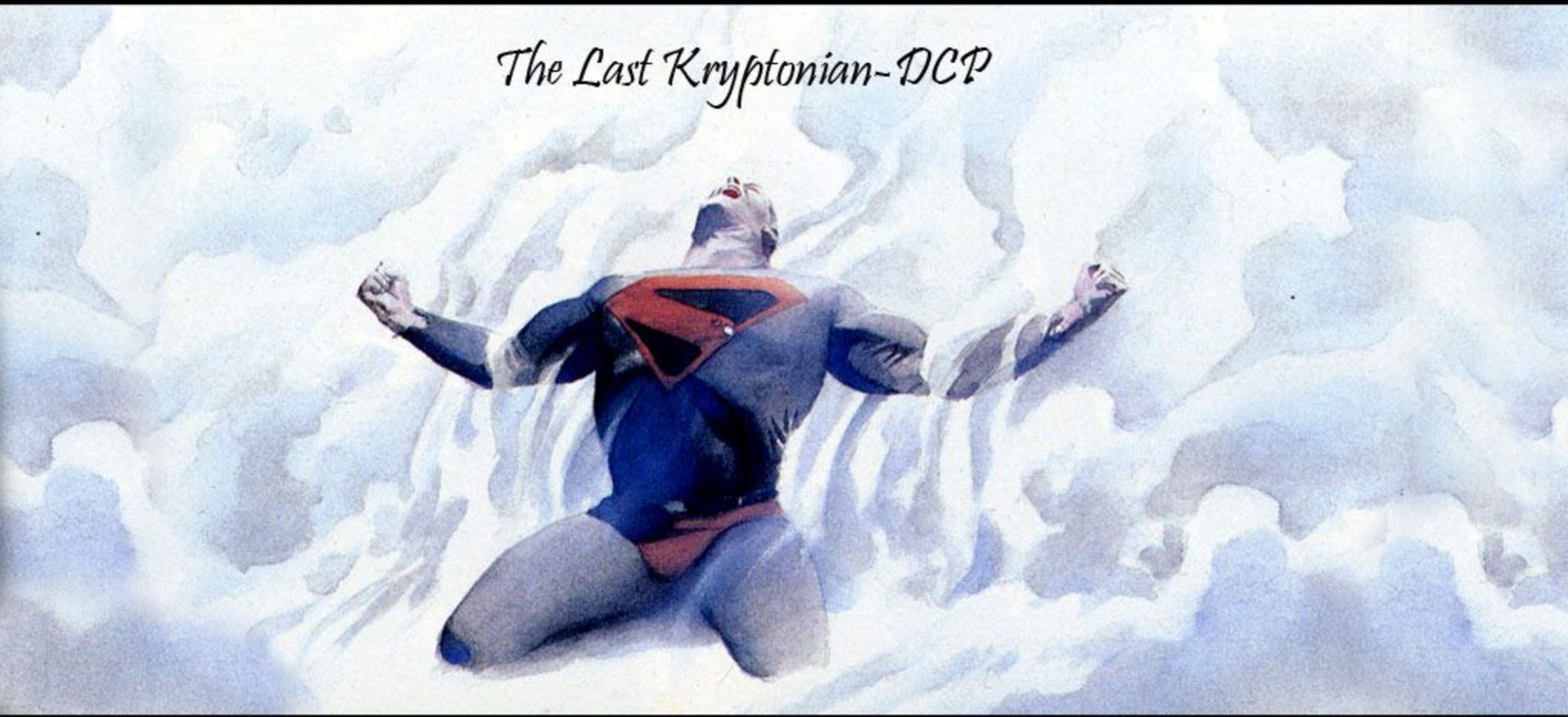
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